GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF POULTRY AND FOWLING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any special scheme to promote poultry and fowling industries in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the performance during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government have taken any decision to promote poultry and fowling industries in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the assistance provided by the Union Government during the last three years; and

(e) the expected production and the actual production realised during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): This Department is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Assistance to State Poultry Farms` in all the States/UTs of the country during the Xth Plan (2002-03 to 2006-07) for encouraging rural poultry. The pattern of assistance is 100% for North Eastern States including Sikkim and on 80:20 Centre to State basis for other States.Under the scheme one time financial assistance is provided to selected State poultry farms to suitably strengthen them for strictly maintaining low-input technology breeding stock. The assistance provided to the States under this scheme are as under:

State	Amount sanctioned (Rupees in lakhs)
Assam	170.00
Chattisgarh	68.00
Himachal Pradesh	59.87
Jharkhand	25.48
Kerala	55.00
Mizoram	70.00
Rajasthan	54.65
Uttaranchal	68.00
West Bengal	68.00

(c): The scheme is being implemented in all the States in the country including Tamil Nadu. However, no proposal has been received under the scheme from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.